

TUGBOAT BLOWN TO BITS
AND THREE MEN KILLED.

Crowds Saw Crew of J. D. Kuper Hurlled in Air as Boiler Burst—Two of the Five Men Injured Will Die—Lighter That Was in Tow Was Sent Adrift.

Three men are known to have been killed by the explosion of the tugboat J. D. Kuper off the cotton docks at Tompkinsville, S. I., to-day.

Rumor has it that Edward Dee, a deckhand on the lighter Stanley, which the Kuper was towing, jumped overboard and was drowned, but the report cannot be confirmed.

Three members of the crew of the tugboat and two of the crew of the lighter were injured. Two of these men are expected to die.

The tugboat was utterly demolished. Eye-witnesses of the explosion say that the largest pieces of the craft that came down in the shower of debris that littered the water did not weigh more than twenty pounds. The noise of the explosion was heard all along the north shore of Staten Island.

THE DEAD.

COUCH, LOUIS, of Eighty-sixth street, Brooklyn, cook on tug Kuper.

JOHNSON, HENRY, pilot and acting captain.

MAYER, HENRY, fireman.

THE INJURED.

HANSEN, LAWRENCE, deckhand, burned condition serious.

KAUFMAN, NICHOLAS, of No. 11 President street, Brooklyn, deckhand on tug.

LAWRENCE, EDWARD, deckhand on lighter Stanley.

PERDI, WILLIAM, engineer on tug Kuper; serious.

TRAED, CHRISTIAN, deckhand on lighter.

The tugboat was owned by George D. Kuper & Bros., a forwarding firm at No. 22 South street. She was formerly in the Internal Revenue service, under the name of the Bristol. When the Kupers bought her she was overhauled and refitted and was considered as safe as any craft in the harbor.

With the cotton lighter Stanley the tug left Brooklyn at an early hour to-day for the cotton docks, which are close to the ferry house of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, at St. George. Mate Johnson is believed to have been in the pilot-house as the tug passed Robbins Reef.

Some of the members of the crew were at breakfast aft, just off the galley. The force of the explosion lifted the boat out of the water stern first and the men who were eating were all killed.

Capt. F. M. Roberts, of the tugboat

Vallant, gives the best account of the disaster. His boat was tied up at the cotton dock under steam and in readiness to take out a tow. He was in the pilot-house watching the Kuper make her way down the channel.

Went Up in a Second.

"It was just about 8 o'clock," says Capt. Roberts, "and the Kuper had just passed Robbins Reef Light. The ferry-boat Castleton, bound for St. George, was close alongside the tug. It seemed to me that the Kuper was running at about average speed, and there was no indication that she was carrying any more steam than usual. She went up in a second. I saw a cloud of smoke and steam go up, then the air was full of iron and wood and tug fittings. The bodies of a couple of men were hurled high in the air, and then buried from sight in the steam. I did not see where they came down."

"Following the rising up of the cloud I heard the sound of the explosion. It echoed all along the bluffs. The tug came down in little pieces in a shower that littered the water for thirty yards in every direction."

"I saw a boat put off from Castleton and pick up one of the men in the water. The tugboat Ashbourne, which was close by, picked up a couple more. I put out and took care of the tow. A man said to be the engineer had been blown clear to the lighter. He was burned with steam and fire and could tell nothing of the cause of the explosion."

Crowds Saw It.

The ferry-boat Robert Garrett, crowded with passengers, was in the slip at St. George about to pull out for the battery when the explosion occurred. The noise and the sight of the flying debris frightened some of the passengers so severely that they deserted the boat and went back to their homes.

Harbor craft of very character, attracted by the noise and the sight of the clouds of steam and smoke given off by the explosion, flocked to the scene. On Staten Island the rumor spread that one of the ferry-boats had blown up and wives and children of residents of the borough, of Richmond who had started for their business in Manhattan thronged the ferry-house in a fever of anxiety until they learned the truth.

Capt. Frank Braisted, of the ferry-boat Castleton, was looking at the Kuper when she blew up. His account of the explosion agrees with that of Capt. Roberts.

"There was a puff of steam and smoke and the tug seemed to melt away," said Capt. Braisted. "I ordered a boat lowered at once, but

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FRENCH TROOPS BEATEN
OFF BY SCHOOL GUARDS.

Sisters of Concarneau Successfully Defended by the People—Schools Barricaded.

BREST, Aug. 12.—Thirteen schools belonging to White Sisters remain unoccupied in Finistere.

The expulsion of the Sisters at Concarneau was undertaken to-day. Scouts on automobiles reached the town at 2 o'clock in the morning from Quimper and reported that troops were on the way.

The town was rung, bugles were blown and boys ran through the streets ringing hand bells. Large crowds gathered around the railroad station and around the school. Several bodies of

gendarmes and two companies of infantry arrived by a special train.

The Commissary ordered the school evacuated, at which the crowd shouted "Long live the Sisters!" The gendarmes advanced toward the school, but they were repulsed and a general scrimmage followed. Later the troops reached the building and the police tried to break down the doorway with axes, but the resistance of the people continued.

At other places barricades were built and scouts kept watch to notify the people if soldiers or police were approaching.

with him directly he would lay down arms.

He said he wanted only amnesty for all Liberals and the fulfillment of promised reforms.

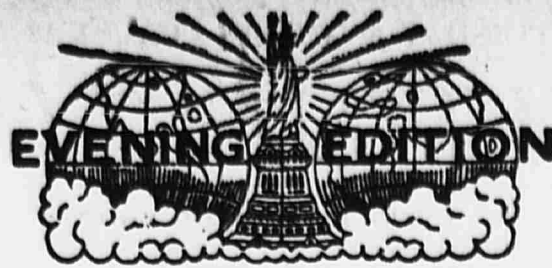
Moody Sails in the Dolphin.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 12.—The United States Steamer Dolphin, having on board Secretary of the Navy Moody and Senator Hale, left the harbor at 4:30 A. M. to-day, sailing for New London.

URIBE MAY SURRENDER.

Colombian Revolutionist Said to Be Willing to Quit.

PANAMA, Aug. 12.—It is reported here that before Gen. Uribe Uribe, chief of the Colombian revolutionists, left the Island of Curacao he had an interview with Consul Herrera and said that if the Government was willing to treat

NEW YORK WINS
AT POLO GROUNDS—SECOND GAME.

CINCINNATI 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
NEW YORK 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

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Sixth Inning—Crawford fled to Browne. McGann fired Seymour out. Peitz walked. Bergen fled out. No runs. Brodie fanned. Bowerman's line hit went to Peitz. Launder fled to Crawford. No runs.

AT WASHINGTON PARK—BROOKLYN, 4; CHICAGO, 2.

CHICAGO 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
BROOKLYN 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-4

First game: Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 6.
Second game: Pittsburgh, 6; Boston, 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 0.
Second game: Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 9.
At Boston—Chicago, 0; Boston, 9.
At Baltimore—End of seventh: Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 11.
At Washington—End of sixth: St. Louis, 3; Washington, 1.

LATE HARNESS RACES AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

The Rajah won the third heat and race for the Horse Review Stake of \$5,000. John Mc was second and Gail Hamilton third. Time—2.14 3-4.

Mabel Onward beat Franker in the amateur race at a mile for the silver cup. The time was 2.14 1-4.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—W. B. Gates 1, Ida Penzance 2, Found 3.
Fifth Race—Tulare 1, Bacchus 2, The Phoenician 3.

AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—He'len Paxton 1, Old Fox 2, Bristol 3.
Fifth Race—Sidney 1, Love Philo 2, Poor Boy 3.

WINS \$50,000 IN ONE RACE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Steve L'Hommedieu is said to have cleared up \$50,000 placed here and in New York on Brigadier's win in the mud at Harlem to-day.

ASKED FOR WARRANT, WAS ARRESTED.

Edward Fundis, twenty-three years old, of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Mariner avenue, Highbridge, entered the Morrisania Court in an excited frame of mind this afternoon, and told Sergt. Huggins that he wanted a warrant for his father's arrest. The sergeant slipped his hand into one of the man's pockets and pulled out a 32-calibre revolver. He then made Fundis a prisoner, charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

FIVE INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 13.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision to-day on Shetland avenue, between a Centre avenue electric car and a wagon. The injured are: Mrs. Birdie Myers, of Perth Amboy, N. J., both legs and collarbone broken, condition critical; Mrs. Kate Bellier, a sister, of Sheridan, Pa.; Mrs. James Merkle; visiting minister and wife, who refused their names.

ATTACHMENTS AGAINST THE ICE TRUST.

The Sheriff has received three attachments, aggregating \$8,000, against the American Ice Company in favor of Daniel C. McElwain, trustee in bankruptcy of Emmett F. Slade, of Cohoes, N. Y., on a claim for cutting ice for the Consolidated Ice Company. The attachments were obtained in Albany County. At the Sheriff's office it was said that the attachments would be bonded.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN RAID.

An alleged policy shop on the second floor of No. 219 West Eighteenth street was raided this afternoon by Supt. McFarlane and Agent Breen, of the Goddard Anti-Policy Society. Three men were arrested. They said they were Thomas Brown, forty-nine years old, of No. 423 West Twenty-third street; Frank Richards, thirty-two, of No. 345 West Seventeenth street, and Jacob Diamond, of No. 219 West Eighteenth street.

HOLY WATER COMES IN FREE OF DUTY.

Holy water taken from the well at Lourdes, France, and brought to this country will not be taxed by Uncle Sam. That decision was reached by Judge Somerville and made public to-day by the Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers. A recent importation of holy water was adjudged natural mineral water and duty was assessed at the rate of 21 cents a gallon.

DEMENTED MAN MISSING FROM HOME.

The police have been asked to look for Christopher O'Toole, a demented man, who has been missing from his home, No. 350 Madison street, since this morning. O'Toole is twenty-five years old, six feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, has dark complexion and brown eyes. He wore a blue shirt and trousers, new shoes and straw fedora hat.

TO INVESTIGATE P. H. L. QUINN'S ACCOUNTS.

An accountant from the office of the Commissioner of Accounts is making an exhaustive investigation of the books of former Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning Patrick H. L. Quinn, of Brooklyn. The investigation will cover the entire period Mr. Quinn was connected with the Department, particular attention being given to the dumping accounts.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 3 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to night; Thursday local rainfall rising; temperature light to fresh westerly winds.

New York—20 Hours—Chicago. The Pennsylvania special offers a rapid schedule and is appreciated by the busy men of affairs.

GIANTS BEATEN IN FIRST GAME;
FAVORITES LOSE AT BRIGHTON;
LONG SHOTS WIN AT SARATOGA

New Yorkers Rally in the Ninth Inning of First Half of Double Header, but are Beaten by One Run—Mathewson in Box for Second Game.

Seven Thousand Spectators at Trotting Races—Favorites Beaten in Early Heats—Chase and Wilque Have Long Race in Hiram Woodruff Stakes.

Plater, at Odds of 20 to 1, Easily Takes the Third Race—San Andres Wins the Fourth, but Is Disqualified, and Flirtineer Gets the Money.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Girdle 1, Grantsdale 2, Bontonnere 3.

SECOND RACE—Rowdy 1, Clasher 2, Victor 3.

THIRD RACE—Plater 1, Gray Fein 2, Wild Thyme 3.

FOURTH RACE—Flirtineer 1, Lee King 2, Golden Cottage 3. San Andres won, but was disqualified.

FIFTH RACE—Par Excellence 1, Himself 2, The Rival 3.

SIXTH RACE—Douro 1, Lux Oats 2, Port Royal 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Troy Stakes was the single feature at the race track this afternoon, and as it was a selling affair a raft of entries appeared on the programme. No less than nineteen were scheduled to go, with such good ones as River Pirate, Plater, Minotaur, Flying Jib and Tioga to make the stake appear classic. It was sure to be an interesting scramble.

The rest of the card was scarcely up to the mark of other days of the meeting, and it cannot be said, on the other hand, that it was bad. The races were fairly interesting and were speculative mediums.

The plungers are just waking up here. Yesterday was the greatest plunging day of the meeting.

The weather was in its most charming mood again to-day. A morning just crisp enough to set one on edge, with an afternoon as mellow as October's Indian summer.

The track was in superb condition,

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The Battling Order.

New York. Cincinnati. Kelley, 1b. Beckley, 1b. McGraw, ss. Hresnanah, rf. Crawford, rf. McLean, 1b. Seymour, cf. Brodie, cf. Peitz, 2b. Bowerman, c. Steinfield, 3b. Gorcoran, ss. Smith, 2b. Malone, c. Mathewson, p. Thielman, p. Umpire—O'Day.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—New York has become the baseball storm centre. With Messrs. Brush, Robison and Freedman here outlining a plan of campaign against the American League, the latter organization has hurried its agents here to carry the war into the camp of its powerful enemy.

Agents of the American League were among the New York and Cincinnati players this morning trying to induce them to desert the new organization. Frank Dwyer, manager of the Detroit Club, made a strong personal appeal to Jake Beckley, of his old team, to join the new organization, but Jake told him the National League looked to him like "all the money."

Cy Seymour, Hahn, Steinfield, Crawford and others gave Dwyer the cold shoulder.

Dwyer is acting for Ban Johnson rather than the Detroit Club directorate in his mission here, as the latter body only a week ago sent a representative here offering to sell Mr. Freedman a controlling interest in the club on the same terms as his \$50,000 Baltimore deal.

Mr. Brush spent the morning in conference with Manager McGraw, and plans were outlined for making the Giants of 1903 a championship team. Some of the deals under way may be consummated within a few days and the team materially strengthened by the addition of heavy hitters before the approaching western trip is completed.

Manager McGraw was out hard after two victories this afternoon and put his

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JEWELRY IN
TRUNK BOTTOM.

Italian Steamer Passenger Charged with Smuggling Lot of Trinkets.

Salvatore Cruise, a jeweler, who gave his address as No. 20 Maiden lane, this city, but who later claimed Chicago as his home, was arrested to-day on the dock of the Italian line at the foot of West Third-fourth street shortly after the arrival of the steamer Nord America from Genoa, on a charge of smuggling.

The inspectors say they found a large quantity of cheap jewelry in the false bottom of a trunk owned by Cruise, after he had signed and sworn to a declaration that he had in his possession no dutiable goods.

The jewelry, which is said to be of Italian make and valued at about \$80, was seized by the Government. Cruise was taken before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building, arraigned on a charge of smuggling and held in \$250 bail. Having no bondman he was committed to Ludlow Street Jail.

STEBBINGS IS HELD.

Slashed to Death President of Illinois Wire Company.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Walter L. Stebbings, who on Saturday slashed to death Walter A. Scott, President of the Illinois Wire Company, in the latter's office in the Monahan Building, was held to the Grand Jury to-day by the Coroner's jury.

FATHER CARROLL NO BETTER

No Perceptible Change in Condition of Brooklyn Pastor.

(Special to The Evening World.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 13.—There is no perceptible change in the condition of Rev. Father Martin Carroll, of Brooklyn, this afternoon.

The 20-Hour Special, to Chicago, via Pennsylvania Railroad, to Chicago, saves the business man much valuable time. It leaves New York to-day.

TRIES TO ENJOIN
J. C. CARLISLE.

Leeds Seeks to Prevent Distribution of Re-bates on Porto Rican Duties.

After a long argument between Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and Lawyer Henry M. Ward on one side and Lawyer Albert Reed Watson, counsel for Charles C. Leeds, on the other, Justice Greenbush, in the Supreme Court, to-day reversed his decision on an application by Mr. Leeds to continue a temporary injunction restraining ex-Secretary Carlisle, Mr. Ward and Fernand Buhn from disposing of any portion of the funds or warrants issued by the Treasury for payment of claims registered in the Court of Claims for the recovery of money paid for customs duties on the seaports of Porto Rico after the acquisition of that island by the United States.

Mr. Leeds, who is a lawyer, claims that he was a partner of the three defendants, and alleges that four of them were to divide in equal portions the rebate obtained by them from the United States Government on customs duties.

Rehn, who acted in getting powers of attorney from the merchants and shippers, was to receive one-fourth of the total amount of rebate obtained, which sum he was to divide equally with the three defendants. Rehn, who acted in getting powers of attorney from the merchants and shippers, was to receive one-fourth of the total amount of rebate obtained, which sum he was to divide equally with the three defendants.

It was conceded before the arguments that Mr. Leeds did not claim more than one-fourth of the amount received by the defendants, and Justice Greenbush said that if he granted the continuance of the injunction he would modify it so as only to restrain the defendants from disposing of that amount pending the determination of the suit.

Mr. Leeds, in asking for the continuance of the injunction and for the appointment of a receiver to fund the rebate, which he said amounted at least to \$40,000, attacked the professional conduct of Mr. Carlisle. Mr. Ward, and said proceedings would be brought in the Appellate Division of the Court for Mr. Ward's disbarment on account of his conduct in the matter.

VAULT BLOWN UP
IN POST-OFFICE

Entire Building in Newark Shaken by Explosion Caused by Escaping Gas.

Two clerks in the General Post-Office at Newark, N. J., were severely injured in a gas explosion in the large vault in the registered-letter department at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Several other clerks were slightly injured. Those seriously burned are:

JAMES MURPHY, forty-five years old, clerk in the newspaper department, of No. 65 Brunswick street.

WALTER S. KLEIN, substitute clerk in the registered letter department, of No. 399 Hunterdon street.

They were hurried to St. Michael's Hospital in police ambulances. The explosion was accompanied by a loud report. The floors were shaken and women in the corridors ran into the street, fearing the excavation for the foundation of the addition to the office had undermined the main building and that it was falling. The police on duty in front of the building turned in calls for the ambulances at once.

The explosion occurred in the large vault used specially for the storing of registered matter. In some manner the vault had become filled with illuminating gas from a leak not yet discovered. No one had been in the vault for hours when the two men opened the door. Both entered at the same time. The smell of escaping gas was not strong enough to cause alarm, and a match was struck to light the gas.

Immediately there was a loud report, and a pillar of flame burst from the vault. Murphy and Klein were hurled back into the main room.

It was reported at the Post-Office that the contents of the vault were not damaged. Rockefeller Buys Land! MALONE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Meacham Lake holdings in the Adirondacks, comprising 6,000 acres of forest land, have just been transferred to New York parties at a price reported to be \$50,000. It is reported that the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and William Rockefeller are behind the purchase.